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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Fair and continued cold tonight.
Friday partly cloudy and warmer.
Moderate westerly winds.

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IDENTIFY THREE BODIES TAKEN FROM THE S-4

Found by Naval Divers in The Forward Engine Room Of Submarine

WORK VERY DIFFICULT
Naval Guard Is Stationed At Hospital As Mark Of Honor

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 5 (I.N.S.)—Bodies of the three men recovered from the sunken submarine S-4 on Cape Cod by brave naval divers were identified at Chelsea Naval Hospital today as follows:

Lieut. Commander Roy K. Jones, of Hennessey, Oklahoma, his wife and children are now residing at Halehorpe, Md.

Lieut. D. A. McGinley, of Norristown, Pa., his wife resides at No. 2310 Fifth street, San Diego, California.

Chief Machinist's Mate Aaron Albert Hodges, of Riverside, Calif., the home of his brother, John S. Hodges.

Lieut. Commander Jones was in command of the ill-fated S-4 when she was rammed and sunk on December 17 by the coast guard destroyer ramming. Lieut. McGinley was second in command.

Identification was made at Chelsea Naval Hospital where the bodies were taken from Provincetown aboard the U. S. Destroyer Maury.

Fingerprint experts from Washington made the identification from records of the Navy.

The names of the three men identified were at first withheld by Chelsea Naval Hospital authorities out of courtesy to relatives, that they might be officially notified before the identifications became public. However, today, the navy department in Washington, had officially notified all relatives.

The bodies of the three men, the first of the forty dead recovered from the sunken undersea boat, were found by naval divers in the forward engine room by Diver Joseph Leiben who went into the hull through the engine room hatch which was opened by Diver C. L. Applegate.

The bodies were passed by Eiben to Divers R. C. Wilson and E. A. Mattox and were then sent to the surface.

The first three victims met death quickly by drowning rather than the long and painful death by suffocation, according to Doctor G. H. Manlin, medical officer of the U. S. S. Salvage, flagship of the Provincetown Salvage Fleet, in the report received here.

Diving operations were suspended because of the cold following the recovery of the first three bodies. Meanwhile all that was mortal of the brave naval men who met their doom 102 feet below the surface of the water off the bleak and sandy shores of Cape Cod was brought here by the U. S. S. Maury.

As the Maury docked at Charlestown Navy Yard, across the bridge from the naval hospital, an armed marine guard of honor stood at attention. One by one the steel stretchers with a canvas and American flag covering the grim cargo was carried down the gangplank of the Maury. Every man, from officer to "gob" stood at attention, the marine guard presenting arms. There was absolute silence as the flag draped bodies came ashore. They were taken to a waiting ambulance and transferred to the Chelsea naval hospital. A marine guard walked slowly on either side of the ambulance.

A naval guard was stationed at the hospital as a mark of honor to the dead.

A large crowd attempted to enter the Navy Yard while the bodies were being transferred but no one was admitted without an official naval pass.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Fallon and family, of Bath street, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fallon, of Mill street, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bilger, of Bath street.

Mrs. Anna Burke, of 214 Radcliffe street, had as a guest for the Christmas week, Miss Catharine Haley, of Reading, Pa.

Today's Courier

A six-page supplement is included with today's Courier, making a ten-page paper in all. The supplement is devoted exclusively to the new Grand Theatre which opens Saturday with elaborate dedicatory exercises.

The supplement is complete in every detail and gives a comprehensive description of the theatre, its furnishings, equipment, and personnel.

The local firms and men who were employed in the construction of the Theatre are listed and description given of the part they played in the building of this wonderful playhouse.

GIRL'S MURDER PRESENTS BAFFLING PROBLEM



Thelma Young (lower left), was found murdered in a small wooden section near her home in Washington, Pa. Below, right, are shown William B. Dismore (left), chief of the Washington county detectives, and Sergeant William Jones of the State Police, with the shoes of Fred Drew, who is being held under suspicion in connection with that crime, at the spot where the body was discovered. Top picture shows the family of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Young, parents of the slain girl, who is on the left in the rear of the group. Front row, left to right: Lawrence; Mr. Young, holding Harold; Gertrude; Mrs. Young, holding Dorothy; Romaine, Andrew and Clarence Young. Back row, left to right: Thelma, Ethel, Mary, Herbert, Beula, Howard and Clyde Young.

SCOUTS OF CO. HOPE FOR SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Expect That Seascouting Activities Will Be Pushed Forward

LADS ACTIVE AT X'MAS

By A Good Scout

Water has gone under the bridge of the year 1927. We face during the coming year of 1928 a stream of ever increasing enjoyable activities, that will test the quality of every Scout. Let us put our shoulder to the wheel and endeavor to make 1928 greater in achievements than were the nine months of 1927. We wish everyone a happy and very successful new year.

With special instructions from the Scout Executives from six councils, a national sea scout director and a commodore of Region No. 3 to boost the sessions on sea scouting which are being held every Wednesday during January at the Central Y. M. C. A. at Philadelphia, it is the opinion of many that the value derived from attending these meetings will be difficult to measure with either time or money. For those who have never had the opportunity of having enjoyed the pleasure of sea scouting, this series of sessions will greatly repay you. For the father who has a son who is just entering manhood, or any individual who is interested in solving the problem of the older boy these series will be of great value.

The response to a request that county headquarters make a short time before Christmas that all troops make a special effort to remember those who were needy in their district was very heartening. A number of troops have not told us as yet the results of what they did. Two of the troops reported a very splendid piece of community service. Perkaskie, No. 1, with Scoutmaster Claude Gilbert secured old toys from every possible place even going to the city dump. They repaired and painted over 40 toys one of them being a kiddie automobile. This was certainly a splendid piece of Scouting. We congratulate the troop and scoutmaster for having so successfully put this across. Troop No. 1, Tullytown, Scoutmaster George W. Obermier, gathered together and made possible the distribution of four baskets of food, each with more than sufficient for a Christmas dinner. This was also a very thoughtful contribution of scouting, and George Obermier and his scouts were very considerate of those in need.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY DIED

TALBERT—At South Langhorne, Pa., January 4, 1928, Mary Talbert. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, January 17th, at 2 p. m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Koehler. Interment in Knights of Pythias Cemetery, Philadelphia. 1-5-11

DIVORCE PROPORTION DECREASES IN COUNTY

One Decree Granted For Each 21 Marriage Licenses Issued

40 IN COUNTY IN 1927

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 5.—For every 21 marriage licenses granted in Bucks county in 1927 there was one divorce granted, the records in the Prothonotary's office and the Clerk of Orphans' Court show.

This is a decrease in the proportion of divorces granted over the previous year, when one divorce was granted for every seventeen marriage licenses. The Prothonotary's records show that forty divorces were granted in 1927, one more than the previous year, and that fifty-six divorces were started in 1927. A number of divorces were contested this year and quite a few were refused. During the year there were 869 marriage licenses granted.

There were ten divorces started in June and eleven in September, 1927. Other months were as follows: January, 4; February, 7; March, 6; May, 3; October, 7; December, 9.

In the office of the Recorder of Deeds there was a decrease of 292 in the number of deeds recorded but an increase of 43 in the number of mortgages recorded, in 1927. The docket shows that 4,406 deeds were recorded and 2,759 mortgages recorded.

There was an increase in business in the office of the Register of Wills, as there is every year. There were 247 wills probated in 1927, letters of administration were granted in 184 estates and inventories were filed in 264 estates.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Jr., of 352 Jackson street, had as New Year week-end guests, Mrs. Patterson's sister, Miss Anna Eisenbrey, of Morrisville, Pa., and Henry Robbin, of Penn Valley, Pa., and had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, of Trenton, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, of 310 Jefferson avenue, had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. Patrick McCafferty, Miss Mary McDermott and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and children, Alice and Junior, all of Philadelphia.

—Shepherd's Delight Lodge No. 1, Shepherds of Bethlehem, held an election of officers for the ensuing year in the P. P. A. Hall on Radcliffe street on Monday evening. The officers elected for the current year were: Mrs. Jessie Brown, commander; Mrs. Zelda White, vice-commander; Mrs. Elizabeth Burton, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie McBrien, accountant; Mrs. Nettie Thompson, scribe; Mrs. Ella McLaughlin, outside guard; Mrs. Bertha Ward, chaplain; Mrs. William Campbell, trustee.

—Rev. and Mrs. John Ellery and daughter, Miss Loise Ellery, of the Methodist Parsonage, Mulberry and Cedar streets, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, of 710 Pine street.

H. S. BASKETBALL TEAMS WILL BATTLE LANGHORNE

Both Boys and Girls To Stage Games In The "Gym" Here

ALL ARE IN FINE SHAPE

By T. M. Juno

After a two weeks' lay-off, Bristol High girls' and boys' basketball teams will battle the Langhorne squads tomorrow night in the High School "Gym."

Bristol boys' squad has been practicing all this week. New plays and a stronger defense system were the chief assets. Coach Kenneth Townsend stated that he believes the boys are all in good shape. Coach Townsend is very impressed about the showing of three freshmen, Green, Aita and J. Spadaccino. Green and Aita are forwards and have proven that they are able substitutes for their playing in the games they have seen action in. John Spadaccino has been used as a substitute for his brother, Eugene, and has been showing a great improvement. Wankle and Schiffer are the other substitutes who have been showing great stuff. The regular varsity quintet appeared in good shape after scrimmage yesterday.

Langhorne comes here with the purpose of breaking Bristol's three-game winning streak. Erwin, Mather and Hibbs, three varsity men of last year's team, are back with the squad, while Cake and Brick have proven themselves useful men in filling the gap left open by graduation of two stars, Johnson and Murray.

With a quintet based on three of last year's regular five it can easily be seen that the Cardinal and Gray squads have strong opponents in Langhorne.

With two straight victories the girls will also face a stiff opponent in playing the Langhorne sextet.

No change will be made in the girls' line-up. McFadden and Harrison, Pierce, Strunfels, Paul and Glagnacova, will be the starting six, while Rockhill, Bell, Davis, Randolph will also see action.

Mather, Miller, Compton, McMath, Hayes, and Allison will likely be the starting six of Langhorne.

The public to date has been failing to support the local team and as this is the first game after a long vacation a large crowd is expected. There are seats for everyone. Tap-off takes place at 8.00 o'clock.

MUST CLAIM IT NOW

The holder of the lucky ticket numbered 316 must claim the toy fire apparatus before tomorrow night at the Dorothy Shoppe, No. 6 Mill street, or it will be returned to the stock in the store.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Griffiths, of 1917 Jefferson avenue, was a New Year week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Vannett, of Philadelphia.

—Joseph Ennis, of 155 Buckley street, and Jerry Kelly, of Spruce street, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Philadelphia.

HOUSEKEEPING BILL FOR BUCKS HAS INCREASED

Gain Over Last Year's Expenses Is Sum of \$104,669.64

COURT COSTS HIGHER

Road Repair and Building At County Home Make Expenses More

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 5.—Bucks County's 1927 housekeeping bill is ready for the auditors to inspect. The annual statement has been compiled in the office of the County Commissioners.

Increased road repair and construction in 1927 through the township and state aid road plan, together with the erection of a new farmers' cottage at the County Home, and a general increase in the amount of business transacted throughout the year, brought the total housekeeping bill in 1927 to \$628,354.65 or an increase over the previous year amounting to \$104,669.64.

The county expended \$85,910.40 on charitable institutions in 1927 compared with \$68,181.02 during the previous year. This increase of \$17,729.38 was due to the erection of a new farmers' cottage at the County Home and an increase of \$5,000 in the appropriation to the County Home. The balance was mostly for the care of insane and feeble-minded persons.

There was an increase of \$12,434.04 in court costs in 1927 over the previous year, due in part to a new system of operation whereby the expenses and costs in the Sheriff's office are paid in and out by the Commissioners. In previous years the Sheriff's business was transacted entirely through that office.

Liquor analysis cost the county \$817.45 in 1927, which was a decrease of \$591 over the previous year. The criminal costs paid by the county in 1927 showed an increase of \$1892.03 over the previous year.

The Court House expenses for 1927 amounted to \$27,642.77, or a slight increase of \$102 over the previous year.

In 1927 the prison and institutional expenses, including the support of prisoners in the various penitentiaries and the county jail, amounted to \$25,681.05, or a decrease of \$3,397.94 over the previous year, due in part to the decreased cost of food in the various institutions and to the economical operation of the Bucks County Prison. The operation of the County Prison in 1927 cost \$8,655.98. It cost Bucks County \$4,195 for the support of prisoners in the Eastern State Penitentiary in 1927.

There was an increase of about \$100 in coroner's bills in 1927 over the previous year.

Bridges and bridge repairs in 1927 cost Bucks County \$123,690.48 or an increase of \$6,965.73 over 1926. The county bridges are now in better condition than ever before. It cost \$126,385.57 for damage and maintenance of roads in 1926, which is an increase of \$2,800.12 over the previous year. Smaller bridge repairs cost the county \$29,485.78 while \$39,896.80 was paid on account on the Croysdon bridge contract. It cost \$11,204.29 for the new sidewalks on the Sellersville bridge.

Road damage settlements paid amounted to \$23,580.49 in 1927, which included the county's share in eleven roads that were rebuilt on the state and township reward plan. Material for maintenance of the county roads in 1927 cost \$36,935.63.

It cost \$2,243.90 for the burial of soldiers and soldiers' widows in 1927, and for the erection of grave markers. Tax exonerations and costs in 1927, amounted to \$39,885.23, which is an increase of close to \$4,000, due to the triennial assessment.

The total cost of all salaries paid out by the county in 1927 amounted to \$49,188.19, which was an increase of \$1,108.81 over the previous year. Auditor's pay in 1927 cost the county \$34,940.52. Appropriation and incidental expenses cost \$29,557.13 in 1927 or an increase of about \$6,000.

There were twelve soldiers buried in 1927 at a cost of \$900. Thirteen widows of soldiers were buried at a cost of \$975. Tombstones were purchased for five soldiers at a cost of \$250, while flags and grave markers cost \$118.90.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfaffenrath and son, Anthony, of Fairview, accompanied by Miss Emma Smith, of Walnut street, were guests over the New Year week-end of friends in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Machette, of 529 Radcliffe street, had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Chiquoine, of Tacony, Pa.

—On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, of 254 Radcliffe street, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanford K. Runyan, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Runyan, of 916 Radcliffe street, attended a dinner followed by military entertainment given by Mrs. George Cliff and her daughter, Miss Anna Cliff at their home in Langhorne.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien and children, Junior and Virginia, of Bloomfield, N. J., were New Year week-end guests of Miss Stella Mount, of 639 New Buckley street.

In Hickman Case



Top photo is of Welby Hunt, Kansas City youth, who has confessed his participation with William Edward Hickman in the holdup and murder of Ivy Thomas, Los Angeles druggist. Lower photo shows Frank Bernoudy, 20, also of Kansas City, named by Hickman as his accomplice in several robberies. Bernoudy has admitted two stickups, the police say.

NEW AUTOMOBILE ARRIVES FOR FIRE CHIEF MCGEE

Handsone Buick Roadster Placed in Service Last Evening

A MODEL OF ITS KIND

An automobile especially equipped arrived yesterday for James L. McGee, chief of the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department. The machine was immediately placed in service.

The machine is a Buick master-six roadster painted a brilliant red to match the other five pieces of Ahrens-Fox fire fighting apparatus of the department. It is trimmed in gold stripes to give it a stream line effect. On the door on each side is gold is the insignia of the chief and the lettering "Fire Chief, Bristol Consolidated Fire Department."

The car is equipped with nickel-plated bumper front and nickel plated quarter bumpers. A nickel plated electric siren is worked by a button in the floor of the car. A large nickel plated bell is mounted directly in front of the windshield and works with a leather strap which extends through a neat round hole in the wind shield leading into the inside of the car.

There is a fire extinguisher on each side of the car fastened to the running boards and a spot light for use in smoke charged buildings.

The machine was equipped at the factory of Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hulmeville

Mrs. Cyrus E. Smith, who has been ill at her home on Bellevue avenue, was removed to the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday, for observation and treatment.

CHURCH OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH NEARLY FINISHED

Structure at Wood and Walnut Streets Presents Fine Appearance

MEASURES 65 BY 35 FEET

Is Fashioned of Red Brick; Windows of Florentine Glass

The new structure at the intersection of Wood and Walnut streets, where members of the Italian Christian Church of the Apostolic Faith will worship, is now nearing completion.

Work on the new edifice which replaces a small wooden building where services were previously held, has been carried on since last July, much of the work being accomplished at night-time by the aid of electric lights. The work has also been speeded up by the services of the members of the congregation, who have from time to time given of their assistance.

The structure, which measures 35 by 65 feet, is of red brick, located on the northwest corner of Wood and Walnut streets. The main floor houses a large auditorium, in which section a pulpit will be built later at the end opposite the Walnut street side. When the building is completed benches and other necessary furniture will be ordered. The main entrance to the edifice is on the Walnut street portion, the main door leading into a small vestibule. From steps leading up from the Wood street sidewalk, one enters a commodious open porch, this leading directly into the auditorium.

The walls on the interior of the street floor are to be finished in a special plaster, which is a splendid imitation of marble. This will be finished in a light color. Twelve large windows are about the structure, these being of Florentine glass.

The basement of the structure consists of one large room, where Sunday School sessions will be held. It is thought that probably at a later date this will be divided into smaller class-rooms.

While the new structure has been in the course of erection the congregation has been conducting services in a room of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mulberry street, each Sunday afternoon. The pastor of the Apostolic Church here is Quirino Grilli, who has been ministering to the members here for six years. Mr. Grilli stated today that the church membership of the Apostolic Faith here numbers approximately 100.

The church of this particular faith is incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, and the members use the Bible as their guide, following the principles of Christ.

Both the pastor and congregation members are well pleased with the progress made on the new building for worship, and are hoping that services may be held in the building in the near future.

CHANGE DATE

The date of the installation of officers for Shepherds Delight Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, has been changed to February 6th, by order of the Deputy Supreme Commander.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly and son, Walter, of 221 Madison street, motored to Somerton, Pa., last week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

—Miss Pearl Wilkinson, of Brooklyn, N. J., who has been paying a lengthy visit to her aunt, Miss Mary A. Wilkinson, of 921 Beaver street, returned to her home on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson and daughter, Jean, of Wood street, passed the New Year week-end at the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Catharine Simpson, of Philadelphia.

—Miss Ellen Gilkeson, of 920 Radcliffe street, returned to her home today from an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Mahan, of Reading, Pa.

LATEST NEWS

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 5 (I.N.S.)—The large frame barn on the farm of William Kewats, near here, was a mass of ruins today following a fire caused by sparks from a passing locomotive igniting several acres of meadow grass along the railway tracks. The blaze whipped by a stiff wind swept to the barn resulting in the razing of the structure with the loss of a horse, farm crops and farm implements. The loss was estimated at \$4,000.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5 (I.N.S.)—An early morning fire in the four-story Colonial Upholstering Company plant forced fifty persons from their homes as a strong wind threatened to carry the flames across the narrow street and ignite several residences. Firemen placed the damage to the factory building at \$30,000, though others said it might run much higher, probably in excess of \$50,000.

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THE PESSIMISM OF OLD AGE

Sensational reports of juvenile crime have been so loud and prolonged that the public has come to have a kind of blind belief in the increasing wickedness of the younger generation. Hence it is with a feeling of surprise that one reads government-compiled statistics showing a drop in juvenile delinquency.

With blazing stories of eighteen-year-old bandits filling prominent positions in the news almost every day it seems impossible that the official report can be accurate. Yet a survey carefully covering fourteen cities, scattered over the country, reveals a decrease in the delinquency rate in nine and an increase in only four. In the total, the number of actual commitments to institutions is smaller than in earlier investigations.

It is easy to prophesy ruin for all the youngsters because a few with inflated imaginations and distorted notions of their relation to the world are spectacularly criminal. Often it has been observed that the young people whose parents are infected with the jazz spirit of the age are themselves a serious, quiet aggregation. Rather naturally the parents find themselves thinking of the children as more gay and naughty than their elders. But now the boys and girls have governmental evidence of improvement in their behavior.

Three quarters of a century ago parents and grandparents were viewing with alarm "this moral debacle that threatens our children," and those children, now grown to adulthood are viewing with alarm this moral debacle which never comes. Thus it has ever been.

THE RUSH TO COLLEGE

The extent to which the young people of this country have acquired faith in the value of higher education may be gathered from college enrollments which are now being made public. Smaller colleges as well as universities which have so far been heard from report almost incredible increases.

Despite some remarkable records in the past, it is certain that the rush to college this year will be greater than ever before. Even increased tuition and living costs in college towns as a result of this crowding are no bar to the great crowd clamoring for a college education. In the schools in which it was decided to resort to stiffer entrance examinations to keep down the enrollment even this has failed. The desire for higher education seems to overcome all obstacles.

For obvious reasons many educators had expected, if not a decreased, at least no greatly increased enrollment; so that they are now at a loss to explain this unexpected phenomenon. Others see in it nothing more than the fact that public interest in education is being taken up at the point where it stopped when we went to war. The demand for higher education, however strong it may seem now, is no greater than it would have been normally had there been no war.

Some optimists are just too lazy to kick.

It takes two men to make ambition; one to dream dreams, and another to inspire the envy that causes the dreams.

There was a time when only the bold and naughty went in for chemical loveliness, but now even the good dye young.

News of Nearby Towns

Croydon

Mr. Frank Nutter, of Magnolia avenue, who has been in the taxi business in Croydon for several years, has sold out to James Clark, of Cedar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Haig, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossley, of Croydon, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nutter, of Magnolia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schrenk and daughter, of Girard avenue, visited friends in Collingdale over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight and daughter, Dorothy, of Washington avenue, entertained over the holidays Mrs. Rieker, of Holmesburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and daughter, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, of State Road, entertained relatives at their home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, of Maynes Lane, entertained at their home on New Year's Eve. There was music and dancing and a delightful luncheon was served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moore, of Fifth avenue, Mr. John Conn and family, of Second avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dransfield, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, of Patterson avenue. On Sunday evening the guests were entertained at the home of Mr. John Conn, of Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stenger, of Fourth avenue, were visitors at the home of their son William, Jr., in Philadelphia over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, of State Road, spent the weekend in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Evans, of First avenue, spent much of his time experimenting with an amateur transmitting set that he has. A message that he sent out was picked up in Morocco.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, of Elm avenue, gave a very attractive New Year's Eve party at their home in honor of their son, Thomas, who was home for a few days' leave from the U. S. Navy. Many guests from Croydon, Bristol and Philadelphia were present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Glendon, of State Road, had as dinner guests on San-

day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sottung, of Logan avenue.

January 12th will be an important meeting night of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Croydon Fire Company at the fire house. Final preparations are to be made for the annual banquet in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of River Road, entertained a number of guests on Sunday evening. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lewis attended an elaborate New Year's celebration in Philadelphia.

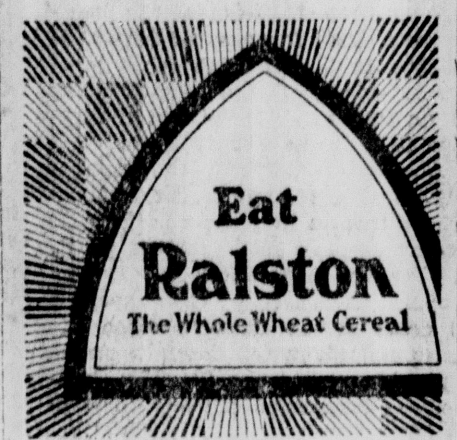
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Geist and Mr. Charles Papst, of Philadelphia, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sottung, of Logan avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Sottung also entertained at dinner. Sunday and Monday, Mr. George Fisher and daughter, of River Road, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fogoley, of First avenue, Misses Edna Short and Rita Duffy, and Mr. George Brantigan, of Philadelphia.

On New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kreener, of State Road and Patterson avenue, entertained a number of guests.

Parkland

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schock had for their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehnberg and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schock, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter enjoyed one evening recently at a play in the city.



B. E. Grimes, of Christiana, has been spending several days here with his sister, Mrs. Emma Mohl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw were host and hostess at a family reunion on Christmas Day.

On Monday a family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, of Avenue C.

Chris Snyder and family motored to Reading one day recently.

The Christmas tree at the Community House last week was much enjoyed and appreciated by the children. Gifts were presented and light refreshments given.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Prospect avenue, entertained friends on New Year Day.

John Stock and family spent Sunday and Monday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benckert, of Coatesville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reichman, Sr. of Highland avenue, entertained Pastor Muller, on Sunday at dinner. The beautiful display of electrically lighted evergreen trees, on the lawn of Philip Lawrence, has attracted much attention.

On Tuesday evening, December 27, 1927, at 7:30, a beautiful cantata was well rendered by the Sunday School of Parkland Community Church, to a full house. The different holidays were finally illustrated as follows: New Year's Day, Jean Taylor; Winter, Florence Stock; Spring, Alice Plunkett; Summer, Melvina Brunner; Autumn, June Nowack. Norma Redmond represented Valentine's Day and sang a solo; Robert Taylor, Washington's Birthday; Anna Schulz, Children's Day; George Stock, Independence Day; Anna Pereira, who represented Thanksgiving Day, sang a duet with Mr. John Taylor. Mr. Reiger representing Christmas Day, made a delightful Santa Claus, sang a solo and was crowned by little Jackie Seales. After each holiday a junior choir sang. After the cantata Pastor Muller and Mrs. Howard C. Lake, who is the organist, were each presented with a ten dollar gold piece, in appreciation of services rendered. Both Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Reiger, who so ably drilled those who took part in the cantata, received much well deserved praise.

On the following Thursday evening Mrs. Howard C. Lake gave a party to all who took part in the cantata, in the church basement, at which all spent a delightful evening, with games followed with refreshments.

Parkland school, with its first, second and third grades of pupils, reopened on Tuesday, January 3rd, after the holidays. The teacher reports the following named pupils as neither absent nor late during the month of December: Cora Keeler, Florence Stock, Emma Donnelly, Jean Taylor, Bobby Calf, Charles Klein and Chide Livinggood.

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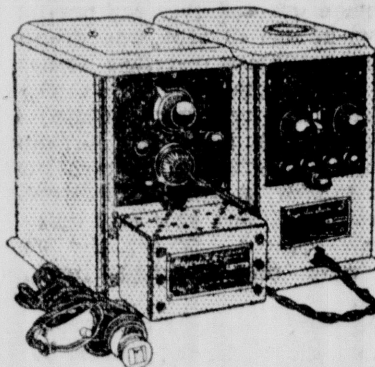
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—Mrs. Mary L. Gillespie, of 920 Radcliffe street, will entertain on Sunday, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stackhouse, of Asbury Park, N. J., and Mrs. Helen Zimmerman, of Frankford, Pa.

—Miss Genevieve Lane, of 245 Radcliffe street, has returned from a lengthy holiday stay at her home in Ulster, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Metzger, of Beaver Dam Road, were guests over the New Year week-end of relatives in Wilmington, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Metzger returned to their home on Monday.

—Mrs. Flora Bilger and John Peters and Herbert Peters, of 213 Market street; Mrs. Harry Goslin, of 225 Market street, and Earl Taylor, of 322 Wood street, motored to Belmar, N. J., on Saturday and remained over Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, Jr. While there they attended the twenty-third wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Goslin.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Neill, of Pond street, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bunt-

ing, of Wood street, motored to Philadelphia on Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Neill's and Mrs. Bunting's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Coburn.

—Mrs. Warren Thompson and son, William, of 212 Radcliffe street, attended a performance of the "Scan-

dals" at the Schubert Theatre, Philadelphia, on Thursday and last night saw "The New Moon" at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia.

—Miss Helen Simons, of 242 Monroe street, returned to her home on Monday from a week's visit to Miss Catharine Walton, of East Orange, N. J.

—Mrs. William Wright, of 710 Pine street, was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Trenton, N. J.

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Legal Notice

TO DAVID HOWELL, WILLIAM H. DOBLE AND REBECCA GRAY, OR TO THE HOLDER OR HOLDERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED MORTGAGES.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Antonio D'Allessandro presented a Petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, on November 17th, 1927, setting out that the said Petitioner was the owner in fee simple of the following described premises:

ALL THAT CERTAIN Lot of land with the hotel, dwelling, sheds and other buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Township of Falls, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a survey made by John P. Taylor, January 1, 1926, as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner in the middle of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Road and the road leading from Penns Manor to Fallsington, thence extending along the middle of said Turnpike Road, North 25 degrees 9 minutes East 480.48 feet to a corner of land of Elwood B. Thomas, thence by the same the following courses and distances, North 69 degrees 7 minutes West 331.32 feet to a corner, North 28 degrees 22 minutes East 30.08 feet to a corner, North 63 degrees 55 minutes West 588 feet to a point in the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, thence along the same South, 51 degrees 9 minutes West 313.5 feet to a point in the middle of the said road leading from Penns Manor to Fallsington, thence along the middle of said road, South 40 degrees 21 minutes East 605.06 feet to the place of beginning.

BEING the same premises which Stove Verch and Anna Verch, his wife, by their Indenture bearing date the 24th day of November, A. D. 1924, and recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., at Doylestown, in and for the County of Bucks, in Deed Book No. 514, page 82 &c., granted and conveyed unto Antonio D'Allessandro in fee simple.

That said above described premises were subject to the lien of a certain Mortgage given and executed by John Nelson to David Howell, bearing date the First day of December, A. D. 1924, and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid, in Mortgage Book No. 27, page 311, which mortgage was given to secure the just sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS, upon a tract of 109.8 perches, and of which tract the premises of the said Antonio D'Allessandro is a part.

That the said premises of Antonio D'Allessandro were also subject to a mortgage given and executed by John Young to William H. Doble, bearing date the Thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1863, and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid, in Mortgage Book No. 49, page 401, which mortgage was given to secure the just sum of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS, upon tract of 119.4 perches of land, of which the premises of the said Petitioner is a part.

That the premises of the said Petitioner were also subject to a mortgage given and executed by Martha Nelson to Rebecca Gray, bearing date the Sixth day of February, A. D. 1875, and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid, in Mortgage Book No. 65, page 266, which mortgage was given to secure the just sum of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, upon a tract of 149 perches of land, of which tract, the premises of the said Petitioner is a part.

That the holder or holders of the three aforesaid mortgages were unknown to the Petitioner, and the legal presumption of law being that all three of the aforesaid mortgages had been paid in full, although no satisfaction of any or either of the said three mortgages appears of record in the Recorder's Office aforesaid.

The Petitioner, therefore, prayed the Court that a notice be served upon the said David Howell, and upon the said William H. Doble, and upon the said Rebecca Gray, and upon the holder or holders of any or either, or all of the aforesaid three mortgages, of the facts set forth in the petition of the said Antonio D'Allessandro; and FURTHER PRAYING the Court that if any of the said parties could not be found, or the owners or holders of any or all of the said three mortgages could not be found in the County of Bucks, that the Sheriff of the County of Bucks give public notice once a week for four weeks successively requiring the said David Howell, and the said William H. Doble, and the said Rebecca Gray, or the holder or holders of each of the said three mortgages, to appear before the Court and answer the said Petition.

AND FURTHER praying that in event of the non-appearance of any of the aforesaid parties, or the owner or holders of the aforesaid mortgages, that the Court should make an order and decree directing the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bucks, to enter upon the record of the respective mortgages, a full and complete satisfaction of the same, so that the premises of the said Petitioner should thereafter be discharged and released of and from the lien of each of the aforesaid respective three mortgages.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE THEREFORE NOTIFIED to be and appear at the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Bucks on January 9th, 1928, to answer the aforesaid Petition of Antonio D'Allessandro.

HORACE E. GWINNER, Sheriff.

T-12-15, 22, 29, 1-5.

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TOWN BRIEFS

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halpin, of 318 Hayes street, had as Monday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spangler, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Atkinson, of Philadelphia.

—Alexander Wood Mackay, of 243 Madison street, spent New Year's Day in Philadelphia, visiting friends.

—Mrs. Charles Vansant and family, of Wilson street, have returned to their home from a week's visit to Mrs. Vansant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reardon, of Belmar, N. J.

—Mrs. John Graham and daughter, of Jefferson avenue, spent the New

Year week-end in Philadelphia at the home of Mrs. Graham's parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of 317 Hayes street, had as Monday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and children, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Ridge and family, of 243 Madison street, will spend next Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia, visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsey.

—Miss Mildred Kelber, of Monroe street, left on Monday for New York to pay a week's visit to her grandparents.

—Mrs. Margaret Stephenson and son, Fred, of 409 Jefferson avenue, were New Year week-end guests of Mrs. Stephenson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephenson, of Pottsville, Pa.

—The officers and teachers of St. James's Sunday School will hold a meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Warren Thompson, of 212 Radcliffe street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flum, of Otter street, had as New Year week-end guests, Miss Cecilia Shibe, of West Philadelphia, and Mrs. Lucy Newlove, of West Philadelphia, and Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halpin and family, of Hayes street, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin and family, of Pond street, passed the New Year week-end in Newportville, Pa., at the home of Mrs. Halpin's and Mrs. McLaughlin's mother, Mrs. Ida Dunlap.

TUNNEY AT WAR WITH PROMOTER TEX RICKARD

By Les Conklin

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Open warfare has broken out between Gene Tunney and Promoter Tex Rickard with the heavyweight champion's assertion that he would fight twice next summer and that Rickard would promote only one of the bouts.

Tunney came to attend the world's champions' dinner at the Hotel Commodore last evening. Discussing the heavyweight situation following his arrival from Florida, he declared that he would fight when, where and with whom he pleased.

The great spellbinder said he did not believe that his contract with

Rickard gives the promoter exclusive rights to his services to Oct. 1, 1928. He revealed that he is considering an offer from a rival promoter that surpasses Rickard's by \$125,000. He denied that Jim Mullen, of Chicago, was the promoter in question.

The champion made it clear that he would take a hand in selecting his next opponent.

"Rickard is interested in enough fighters now and he is not going to manage Gene Tunney," he said. "I do not expect to see Rickard because I have no business with him and he has no business with me."

Tunney even went so far as to say that he might decline to meet the winner of Rickard's elimination tournament, provided he does not consider the survivor the most worthy challenger available. The champ wants to

meet the man who will put up the hardest scrap and drag down the biggest gate.

Gene recently stated that he would like to defend his title three or four times a year in order to keep in shape. Rickard immediately made the snappy comeback that he would match Tunney for a bout every two weeks, provided Gene would accept a percentage rather than a guarantee. The champion now says, however, that he would not consider a percentage offer.

Tunney will stay in New York until Jan. 10. He plans to begin light training as soon as he returns to Miami, in preparation for title bouts next summer.

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Smart models—most favored fur of the year.

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(Seal dyed coney.) Large collars and cuffs of mink dyed marmot.

Sealine Coats

(Seal dyed coney.) Selected pelts, collars of fox, squirrel, dyed Russian fitch and other lovely furs.

\$345 Hudson Seal Coats, \$225

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Bucks County's Premier Amusement Palace Opens Here Saturday Afternoon; Burgess Anderson To Press Button Flooding House With Brilliant Light

GRAND THEATRE MOST ARTISTIC PLAYHOUSE IN EASTERN SECTION OF THE STATE, SAY EXPERTS

Decorators' Art Triumphs in Turning Blank Walls Into Things Of Beauty and Pleasing To Look Upon — Comforts Of Patrons A Feature

BUCKS County's premier amusement palace—The Grand Theatre — Mill Street and Highway, Bristol, will throw open its doors for the dedicatory exercises Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

This theatre, the like of which is not to be found in any city or town in the eastern section of Pennsylvania, will hold those who view it for the first time in rapt amazement as they gaze upon its artistic interior. It is a distinct departure from the usual plan of theatre construction and with its completion architects and theatre owners and managers from many distant points have journeyed here to observe its distinctive features and all have marveled at it.

The front elevation of the theatre is brick and terra cotta in a Persian design. The entrance doors are protected by a large marquee extending the full width of the sidewalk. On the face of the building is a huge vertical electrical sign. Large electric signs are also on the three sides of the marquee and a two line attraction sign is used over the doors under the marquee. The entrance to the theatre is in the centre of the front, flanked by a shop on either side and an entrance to the stairway leading to offices on the second floor.

After passing through a ten-foot vestibule, the walls of which are occupied with elaborate display frames, the outer foyer is entered. This foyer is 22 feet square and is divided from the inner foyer by another set of doors, thus providing three sets of doors between the inner foyer and the street, avoiding the possibility of uncomfortable drafts annoying the patrons. The inner foyer, which is twenty feet wide and extends the full width of the rear of the theatre, provides standing room for several hundred people. On the right hand side of this foyer an arched opening leads to a wide stairway to the men's room in the basement; to the left a corresponding archway leads to the ladies' retiring room on the first floor. The men's and ladies' toilet rooms are finished in vitrified tile, and the smoking room and the ladies' retiring room are elaborately decorated and furnished.

The auditorium, which is visible from the foyer through a series of openings, is surmounted by a large circular dome and illuminated by indirect cove light.

There is a modernly equipped stage 25 feet deep with adequate dressing room facilities, fly loft and modern gridiron designed for counter-weight system of handling scenery. The stage is equipped with every up-to-date electrical device for the presentation of pictures, vaudeville or legitimate attractions.

Above the inner foyer is the projection booth, manager's office, copy and storage room, generator room, rewinding room and toilet facilities for the operators. The rest of the second floor is office space.

The interior decorative treatment represents a distinct departure from all architectural precedents in that the architect has drawn his inspiration from Central America instead of Europe.

Comparative recent excavations in Yucatan have brought to light an architecture of a civilization as old as that of Egypt and in color and design as distinctly characteristic of the habits and life of a nation as that of the countries which have furnished the groundwork for all architectural study in the past. That this architecture is distinctly of American Aborigines gives it particular significance in its application to American buildings. To date it has been used in very few instances and not at all in theatres, so that Bristol is the first theatre in which the Maya and Aztec type of ornament will have been used.

The use of this type of ornament permits a very bold use of color combined with gold and silver and produces a most unusually striking interior effect. It is, in fact, so unique that it is anticipated that this theatre will be the cynosure of all theatrical eyes in the East.

Owing to the new and unusual type of ornament used, it was necessary to have specially designed lighting fixtures to correspond with the decorations. The lighting fixtures are massive in their construction and highly colored. The carpets and draperies were specially designed and colored to be in complete harmony with their surroundings.

The heating and ventilating will be

accomplished by a hot air system introducing tempered fresh air in the winter time through mushrooms and grilles to all parts of the house and a large volume of fresh air in the summer time. All of the mechanical apparatus and, in fact, all physical features of the building are in accordance with the latest standards of the Stanley Company of America. The combination of the Stanley Company standards of building and mechanical operation combined with the new type of interior treatment produced in Bristol the last word in modern theatre construction.

The exits and all entrances are draped with heavy brocade curtains, the background of gold with the decorative figures in crimson, trimmed with heavy satin fringe carrying out the same color scheme.

PATRON'S CARS SAFE

Those attending the performances from a distance may enjoy the picture with the knowledge that their automobiles are being cared for in the spacious parking ground.

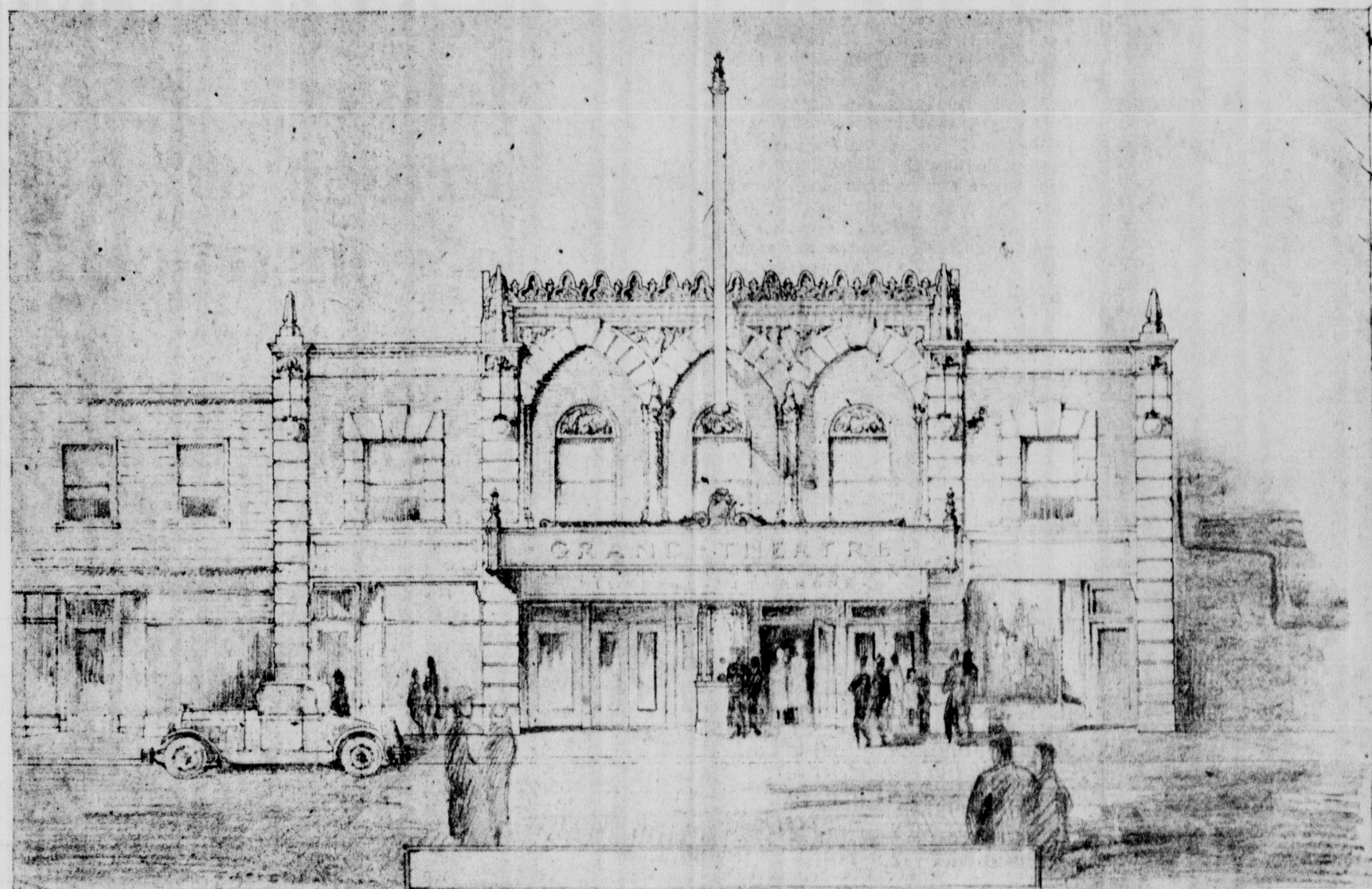
FELICITATIONS

Those who are interested in the Grand Theatre and who have made it possible for Bristol to have such an amusement center are to be congratulated and it is with the heartiest of greetings that the management of the Courier felicitates them.

The erection of such a handsome structure and one which is so well adapted to the purposes for which it was planned is a tribute to the progress of Bristol and lower Bucks County, for its patrons will not be drawn from Bristol alone but from the entire lower-end section.

Manager Edward Lynn deserves the commendation of the community, and the fact that he only emphasizes that others have been impressed with the fact that "Bristol Is The Logical Location."

Front View of Exterior of Grand Theatre



Palace of amusement just completed here and which will be officially dedicated with appropriate exercises by Burgess Clifford L. Anderson on Saturday afternoon. Structure is elaborate and surpasses any similar building in Eastern Pennsylvania — A monument to genius and enterprise of its owners, Rumpf, Rubenvitch and Bodek, and the lessor, Louis Sabolskie. The seating capacity is approximately 1,500, with standing room for 500 more. The approximate cost is given as \$300,000.00. The new structure replaces the Forrest Theatre built in 1913 and opened in February 1914, being managed by Landow Brothers who continued the supervision of the house until 1919, when the management was taken over by Edward Lynn, who continued until the theatre was destroyed by fire on the morning of December 5, 1926. The Theatre will be conducted as one of the Stanley units.

ORGAN EQUIPPED WITH THE LATEST DEVICES

Speaking Tubes Number 500; Instrument Is 3-Manual, Console Type

ORGANIST IS NOW HERE

The Grand Theatre has been provided with the last word in organ construction, the instrument being manufactured by Kimball, New York, whose organs are the choice of the finest theatres in America. This is a three manual, console type, with 78 stops and approximately five hundred speaking tubes. The instrument has been provided with all of the latest mechanical devices by which the music for the pictures is made exceptionally realistic. The console is in the orchestra pit, directly in the center of the theatre in front of the stage with the speaking tubes housed in organ chambers, one located on either side of the stage, enclosed in beautiful grills carrying out the architectural scheme of the interior decorations. This organ is said to be an exact duplicate of the organ which is broad cast from the Roxie Theatre in New York City.

Miss Blanche Washburn, of St. Louis, one of the best known organists and orchestra leaders in the Midwest, will be the permanent organist in the theatre. Miss Washburn is well known throughout the West as one of the best orchestra leaders and it was only after the most strenuous efforts on the part of the management of the Grand Theatre that she was prevailed upon to accept the position here. Bristolians have in store for them a rare treat in the way of organ selections when attending the performances at the Grand.

Miss Washburn arrived in Bristol last evening and today has been rehearsing on the instrument over which she is to preside, familiarizing herself with it in every detail. She will officially play the first selection at the dedication on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

GIFTED MUSICIAN

Not only will the plays on the silver screen be enjoyed, but the organ selections as given by Miss Washburn, a gifted musician. Music adds much to the enjoyment of the many types of pictures.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE GRAND THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9, 10 and 11

"WHAT PRICE GLORY"

Thursday and Friday, January 12 and 13

"BODY AND SOUL"

Saturday, January 14th, 1928 — Jackie Coogan in

"THE BUGLE CALL"

Other Pictures of Note Immediately Following Will Be:

Lillian Gish in "Annie Laurie;" "East Side, West Side;" "The Big Parade," and "Ben Hur"

FORMAL VISITATION WILL BE MADE TO GRAND THEATRE BY BURGESS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Manager Lynn Will Take Guests On Personally Conducted Tour of Structure — Mr. Anderson Will Speak

On Saturday afternoon, previous to the admitting of the public to the theatre there will be a formal visitation made by the chief Burgess, Clifford L. Anderson, and members of town council who have been invited to be the manager's guests upon this occasion. The borough officials will be taken on a personally conducted tour of the building and will have explained to them its outstanding features. At 2.30 Chief Burgess Anderson will officially open the theatre by pressing an electric button which will flood the interior of the theatre with a brilliancy of light and which will also automatically notify the cashier to begin to sell tickets to the public, in order that they may be admitted to witness the dedication ceremonies.

At three o'clock the strains of the "Star-Spangled Banner" will peal forth from the mammoth organ responding to the inspiring touch of Miss Washburn. The public at this time will rise and sing the "Star-Spangled Banner" being accompanied by the organist. There will be a full orchestra in attendance. At the conclusion of the selection the curtain will rise and seated upon the stage will be Chief Burgess Anderson and members of town council. Burgess Anderson will then make a brief address dedicating the play house.

Following this there will be an organ selection by Miss Washburn. The first picture to be shown on the screen will be "Grand Theatre Magazine," depicting current news events and compiled especially for the Grand Theatre.

This will be followed by a comedy, Lupino Lane in "Half-Pint Hero," after which the main feature will be shown, Olive Borden in "Pajamas," followed by four big acts of vaudeville, which have been specially selected for this occasion.

There is no doubt but that this performance will be remembered by all who see and hear it.

COMMODIOUS PARKING SPACE ARRANGED FOR

500 Automobiles May Be Accommodated at Rear of New Structure

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A commodious parking space has been provided in the rear and along the side of the structure. Entrance is gained to the parking space by turning off Mill street, going down on the south side of the theatre where there is space for five hundred automobiles. This is a decided innovation in accommodation for theatre patrons and will go a long way towards solving the traffic problem which is daily growing more hazardous on Mill street, during the peak of traffic. This ample parking space will greatly accommodate patrons of the theatre who will come from points in the territory embraced in the boundary lines of Torresdale, Newtown, Morrisville and the Delaware River.

The parking space will be brilliantly illuminated at night by three 1000 candle power flood lights. William Stroble, Bristol's well known garage proprietor, is to have exclusive charge of the parking facilities and will look after the machines so that the owners may entirely relieve their minds of this responsibility while enjoying the program inside.

Those having automobiles parked in the parking grounds will leave the theatre through the inside doors provided on the left side of the theatre. These will open directly into the parking grounds and will provide an easy means of access to the machines. Every effort has been made to provide an exceptionally hard surface for the parking grounds. There is a liberal coating of cinders which have been thoroughly rolled so that there will be absolutely no danger of cars becoming mired.

COMPETENT MANAGER

Bristol is fortunate in having as the manager of the splendid new theatre on Mill street, Edward Lynn, who has for years followed various phases of the motion picture industry. Mr. Lynn is ever on the alert for new developments, both as to latest films, and additional comforts for theatre-goers.

EDWARD LYNN TO BE MANAGER OF THE PLAY-HOUSE

Bristolian Is Well Versed In The Motion Picture Art

WAS BORN HERE IN 1877

Manager Lynn's Father Was Inventor of Motion Picture Machine

Edward Lynn, a native of Bristol and one who has resided here nearly all of his life, will manage the Grand Theatre. Mr. Lynn has had much experience as a theatre manager and is held in high esteem by the thousands of patrons who have attended performances at the Forrest Theatre which was destroyed by fire. He has always made it his policy to please his patrons.

Mr. Lynn was born here April 14, 1877. His birth place on Locust street is still standing.

His father, Cortland Lynn, a tinsmith, was the inventor of what has been proven in litigation, the first motion picture machine made in this country.

His mother, Charlotte Lynn, a very democratic person, was very active civically and a highly respected woman in the Third Ward in which the family lived.

It is coincidental that the father operated his tinning business on the site now occupied by the Grand Theatre, which is managed by his son.

Mr. Lynn's grandfather, Alexander Lynn, was Justice of the Peace and Tax Collector of Falls Township for a number of years. He was a Quaker. The younger generations were Presbyterians.

Edward Lynn received his education in the public schools of Bristol and Trenton, N. J. He started out to shift for himself at the age of 11, the year of the great blizzard—in '88. He found employment in Trenton. Later with his family he went to live in Philadelphia. During that period he was employed by Smith, Kline and French, wholesale drug merchants.

Returning to Bristol 1891, his father bought the old homestead on Locust street. The latter obtained employment in Leedom's Carpet Mills. He learned the weaving trade and worked at this for about 7 years when he entered the motion picture industry, which meant so much to him later on. He became an operator and was employed by Edward Super at the first motion picture theatre opened in Bristol. It was known as Evans Hall and was located upon the second floor of the building now occupied by the Dries' Furniture Store at Mill and Pond streets.

In 1907, following the terrible Boyertown disaster, this theatre was closed, having been banned on account of being on the second floor.

That same year Mr. Lynn went to the Empire Theatre, Trenton. He remained there but a short time, when that theatre was also closed.

It was during that period that a suit was filed by the Edison interests under the name of the Motion Picture Patents Company against George Kline, of Chicago, the plaintiff claiming the defendant to be infringing upon their patent rights in this country. Kline represented foreign interests. Kline's defense was based on the history of photography and motion pictures in order to show that the plaintiffs were by no means the originators in this country.

The missing link in the chain was a picture machine called a zeptrope which it was discovered had been shown in Cleveland, Ohio, in the early seventies, by a man named Maxwell. It appeared that after Mr. Lynn's father built his first moving picture model in 1873 he turned out six others identically the same as the original. He sold these to Maxwell who took them to Cleveland.

Edward Lynn reading in a trades paper of the pending suit, wrote Mr. Kline that he held the original machine built by his father. Mr. Kline took advantage of Mr. Lynn's volunteer offer of the machine as evidence, which resulted in a settlement being sought by the plaintiff. The unearthing of this machine was the signal for newspapers and periodicals to make it and Edward Lynn as its present owner very conspicuous before the public. In more recent years the big motion

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BRISTOL FIRMS AND MEN ASSISTED IN BUILDING THEATRE

Local Mechanics and Contractors Played Prominent Part In the Construction

CARPET MADE HERE

Floor Coverings Woven At The T. L. Leedom Mill

A number of Bristol individuals and firms have played a prominent part in the building of the Grand Theatre as well as supplying the material which went into the playhouse. Much of the money spent on its erection has gone directly into the pockets of local men and firms.

In the selection of a carpet for the new Grand Theatre, the architects insisted upon a design which would harmonize with the architecture and interior decoration of the theatre which were of ancient Aztec origin.

The Thomas L. Leedom Company, of Bristol, therefore submitted a special design to fit in with these requirements which received the hearty approval of the architects and now may be seen woven into the rich Wilton carpet which covers the foyer and aisles of the theatre.

The design itself was taken from the carvings found on the walls of a ruined temple built probably centuries before Columbus first sailed to America, by the Aztecs and aboriginal tribe inhabiting the high table land of Yucatan and the Central Peninsula.

These people founded the civilization, as far advanced in many ways as that of Europe itself at a corresponding time, and students of art and architecture still find it profitable to study the work of these ancient artisans.

It is also of interest to note that this carpet was made entirely in Bristol, woven on an English Jacquard Wilton loom by local weavers. The woolen yarns used in the carpet were spun in the Leedom Mills from specially selected wools imported from China, Turkey and Persia and dyed with special colors for this particular design.

There are more than 100,000 individual tufts of yarn in one square yard of this carpet which was made of special quality to withstand the hard usage expected of it.

The building materials and lumber were supplied by C. S. Wetherill. Mr. Wetherill purchased the materials in large quantities and supplied sand, gravel, cement and other materials in his line.

Cohen's Hardware Store, Mill street, furnished all of the hardware and paint, both for the interior and exterior of the building. A special order was necessary to procure paints of delicate tints which would blend in the interior decoration.

The art mill work was done at the plant of Peirce & Williams and many have been the comments as to its beauty. This work was done on special order and had to be accurate to the smallest detail.

The steam heating boiler was made at the local plant of Pacific Boiler Corporation, which has furnished boilers for theaters from coast to coast.

Frank Murphy, plumber, a local boy, did all of the plumbing work and set all of the plumbing fixtures. Mr. Murphy's work passed the inspection of the architect without a hitch.

Louis B. Gorton did the roofing work much of which was of an intricate nature and required much care and skill.

CENTRAL DOME TO BE 20,000 CANDLE-POWER

Lighting System Is Well Attended To; Two Flood Lights in Foyer

COLORS WELL BLENDED

No expense has been spared in providing the most modern lighting system for the interior of the Grand as well as the exterior. The dome on the interior will be illuminated alone by four hundred lights totaling 20,000 candlepower. These lights will be of different colors all blended into a harmonious scheme fitting in with the decorations. The auditorium proper is illuminated by a total of 5,600 watts exclusive of the dome. These lights are grouped in a series of lanterns suspended from arms supported from the Egyptian figures. The same form of lighting scheme is carried out in the foyer, supplemented by two large flood lights, one on either side throwing their rays over two fountains, one immediately in front of the ladies' retiring rooms on the left and the other over the gentlemen's retiring room on the right.

A rather unique and original form of designation has been provided marking the retiring rooms for men and women. The designation over the entrance to the retiring room of the ladies is in the form of a lighted transparency depicting a lady in the act of dressing her hair; while that marking the retiring room for the men shows a gentleman reclining at ease in an arm chair smoking a pipe.

In both the outside and inside lobbies the same lighting scheme is carried out as that employed to illuminate the foyer and the main auditorium and the vestibule.

The marquee and the feature signs on the exterior of the theatre and the name of the theatre which blazes forth in large letters at the top is set with five hundred lights with a total of

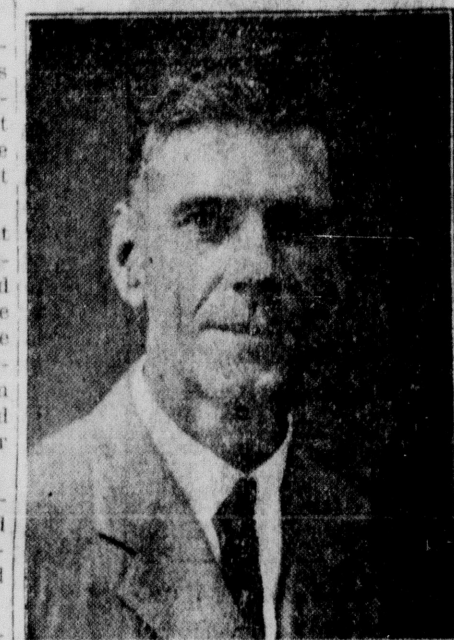
2,000 watts. The foot lights on the stage are arranged in three circuits of red, white and blue, of 68 200-watt lamps, with the overhead light supplied by three border lights with 30 300-watt groups in each border, totaling 27,000 watts to the border alone. The colors of these are also red, white and blue. The entire lighting system, dome, house and stage is through two large dimmer boards, one of which is controlled from the stage, these boards weighing almost four tons. The other dimmer board is placed in the operators' room, with each operator working independent of the other. The dimmer board in the operators' room, which is immediately over the foyer, sits in an alcove about six feet back, where the audience will not be able to see where the picture is projected from.

At the right of the operating room there is a rewinding room; something entirely new in theatre construction, which takes the rewinding of a film away from the operator's room. Next to the rewinding room is the generating room which changes the alternating current to direct current, this being more satisfactory for projecting the pictures.

At the left of the operators' room is the manager's office which is connected to all parts of the building by a series of intercommunicating telephones to the stage, orchestra, cashier's booth, floor, and operators' room.

Edward Lynn To Be Manager Of The New Play-House

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picture weeklies, Pathe News, Fox News and Seiznick News, photograph and the machine and owner together, and broadcast them the world over.



EDWARD LYNN, MANAGER

Bristolians visiting in Honolulu and other parts of the globe have returned with the news they had seen. Ed. Lynn's picture thrown on the screen

in these various places. Mr. Lynn was asked to permit the exhibition of the machine at the Sesqui-Centennial in 1926.

Mr. Lynn returned to Bristol as operator of the motion picture machine at the Bristol Theatre which had been opened by Harry Streeter on the site now occupied by the plumbing establishment of John F. Smoyer. Mr. Streeter and Edward Super, the following year took over the management of the Family Theatre then located in the building where the F. W. Woolworth store is now located. Mr. Lynn was engaged as the operator.

Subsequently the same interests took over the Riverside Theatre then managed by Harry and William McMullen. Mr. Lynn went with them. After a period of six months Streeter dropped out as did Super a year later. Mr. Lynn finally taking over the management. He continued it for a brief period then closed it up to open the Family Theatre, which he operated until September, 1915. He went to the Forrest Theatre when it was opened by Landow Brothers. Six months later he became manager.

Mr. Lynn was Deputy Internal Revenue Collector in this district for a number of years, which included jurisdiction over the Eddington Distillery under the Taft administration.

He has been connected with the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors for the past eight years. He makes the claim of having seen more motion pictures than any other human being in the world. He bases his claim first, on the fact that Pennsylvania was the first state to take up censoring therefore having examined more pictures. There was no representative of the Board prior to his incumbency, that had been operating a machine or managing a movie theatre the same length of time as he. Altogether, he has been exhibiting and operating motion pictures for the past 21 years. In this period he has seen thousands of pictures, sometimes as high as 35 in a single day.

He has been a Justice of Peace of this borough for the past eight years, a fact very few residents know.

In 1899 he married Mary Hunter, daughter of Robert Hunter, of Bristol. The couple has three children, W. Edward, Sadie F. and LeRoy W. The family residence is at 150 Otter street. Mr. Lynn has two brothers, John and Howard Lynn, both of Bristol.

He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and vice-president of the State Censors Mutual Beneficial Association.

He loves baseball, basketball, in fact all sports. He has a great fondness for children and may be found anytime the center of a group of small friends. He also likes motoring.

RETIRING ROOMS

Those who have been privileged to view the new structure have also marvelled at the comforts provided in the men's and women's retiring rooms. These two immaculate quarters are spacious and well fitted.

MATERIAL USED IN CONSTRUCTION OF GRAND THEATRE

225 Tons of Steel
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DISCIPLINE TO BE RIGID

Rigid discipline will be maintained at all times in the theatre. A corps of ushers has been organized with I. J. Hetherington as captain. Mr. Hetherington will wear a uniform of blue with brass buttons and gold stripes down the trousers, gold bands on the coat and sleeves, a blue cap with the insignia of the Grand Theatre in gold on the peak of the cap. Mr. Hetherington will be assisted by the Misses Margaret Maddey and Margaret Dougherty.

Both young women, former employees of the manager, will be attired in blue close fitting costumes, the blouse being of military type, trimmed with two rows of buttons down the front of gold and old rose. The skirt is made with a kick-plait in the front and as the young ladies walk, the plait will unfold and disclose the colors of gold and old rose, matching the colors of the buttons on the blouse part of the costume.

Frank Vanzant will still officiate as receiver of tickets. He will be attired in a uniform of blue, military style, trimmed with brass buttons and gold braid. Miss Sadie Lynn will preside in the cashier's booth.

The projection of the pictures will be under the personal direction of Christopher Adams, of Bristol, with Roy Lynn acting as assistant.

VENTILATING SYSTEM IS A MOST MODERN ONE

Blower, Placed in Cellar, Sup-
plies Warm Air Through
"Mushrooms"

AIR QUICKLY CHANGED

A complete ventilating system has been provided which will change the air in the theatre, when necessary, in one minute. Directly above the dome in the main auditorium is a large room 20 by 20 feet, housing four seven-foot induction fans. These fans are driven by two 10 h. p. motors and lead into four large grills which are a part of the dome forming large groups of stars. In the lightway between the office buildings and the theatre there is another fresh air duct 14 feet long, and two feet wide leading into the foyer and into the cellar. In the cellar is placed a large blower fan which supplies the theatre with warm air from a large American Heating and Ventilating system through an air duct and what is known as "mushrooms" into the auditorium of the theatre under the seats. If the air in the theatre becomes foul fresh air can be supplied when required. The fresh air can be mixed with recirculating air, or fresh air can be used entirely. If at any time the induction fans at the top of the theatre are running and the blower fans in the cellar are put in action, all the air in the theatre could be changed in one minute.

This system being reversible, it may also be used for exhausting and ventilating purposes, providing comfort for the patrons in all seasons of the year.

Warm air is supplied also in the foyer and in the inside lobby coming up through beautiful grills which carry out the same style of decorations as in all parts of the theatre.

One of the striking features of the interior of the theatre is two massive columns on either side of the organ chambers. These columns reach to a height of 35 feet each, being topped by a huge golden Egyptian lion.

IGNITING OF FILMS IS MADE IMPOSSIBLE

A safety sentry control has been installed in the operators' room on each machine at the new Grand Theatre here. This positively eliminates anything should happen to the projecting machines, or the film, or if there should be a "bad spot" on the film, this sentry control will automatically close down the dower and cut off the light and stop the machine. Another extraordinary safety precaution has been taken by providing directly above the centre of the stage, at a height of 65 feet from the stage floor, a room with a sky-light top. This room is 12 by 24 feet with a 5½ foot raise in the center, tapering down to 4½ feet on either side. There are six metal weather tight doors on each of the four sides, held together by a fusible link which is automatically released in case of fire or an accumulation of gases and smoke, said gases being drawn up from the theatre proper thereby averting spontaneous combustion or what is generally termed "mushroom fires."

The stage is provided with an automatic sprinkler system with sprinklers every eight feet over the entire stage area and a sprinkler in each dressing room and in the hallway of the dressing rooms with four fire hydrants with 50 feet of 2½ inch hose, nozzle attached, and ready to work at any minute. If a fire should take place at any hour of the night or day on the stage, with no one about, it would immediately release one of these sprinklers which would set off a large fire gong which is placed on the outside wall facing the new highway and which can be heard for a distance of two or three squares.

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